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2006 American Community Survey: Social, Economic, and Housing Profiles

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A typical Montanan in 2006 lived in an owner-occupied detached house with three bedrooms and complete plumbing and kitchen facilities and telephone service. This house was built between 1970 and 1979, was valued at \$155,500 and has a mortgage between \$1,000 and \$1,499. Two vehicles are parked in the driveway.



Owner-occupied housing	70%
1-unit, detached	69%
3 bedrooms	36%
Lack plumbing	0.4%
Lack kitchen	1.1%
No telephone service	6.5%
Built 1970 – 1979	21%
\$1,000 - \$1,499 mortgage	33%
2 vehicles available	38%

The typical Montana family has 3.05 members, earned \$51,006 in 2006 and is not living below the federal poverty level. The employed members drove to work alone in a car, truck or van and worked as a professional in the Education or Health Care and Social Assistance industries. The typical family member over 25 has a high school degree. Over half of the family members were born in the Big Sky state and claim a German ancestry.



Family household	65%
Average family size	3.05
Family poverty level	8.6%
Drove alone to work	73%
Professional occupation	33%
Education, Health Care	22%
High School degree	90%
Born in State	53%
German ancestry	31%

Other interesting Montana factoids are that 14% of all Montanans are veterans with about 4,000 serving in the Armed Forces in 2006. For people aged 5 and over, 17% have a disability while 42% of those aged 65 and over are inflicted with a disability. Not quite 7% of the population work at home.

The [2006 ACS Social, Economic and Housing Profiles](#) were released by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#) on September 12, 2007. On September 27, data about group quarters, those living in college dormitories, institutionalized in prisons, or residing in nursing homes, will be released.

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